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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following U.S. Patent applications which the Examiner may deem material to an examination of the above-identified application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Applicant's Name</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
09/738,979	Seiji UMEMOTO	December 20, 2000

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

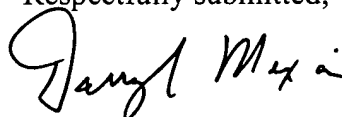
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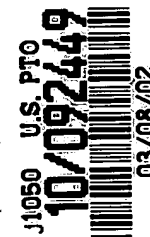
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

An English language abstract, submitted herewith, constitutes a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Patent Application No. 8-94844.

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